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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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INVENTION: **METHOD, DEVICE SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of  
prior art cited by applicants.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AU was recently cited by the European Examiner during prosecution of the European patent application corresponding to the above-identified application.

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A copy of Reference AU is enclosed together with Form 1449 for the Examiner's review.

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